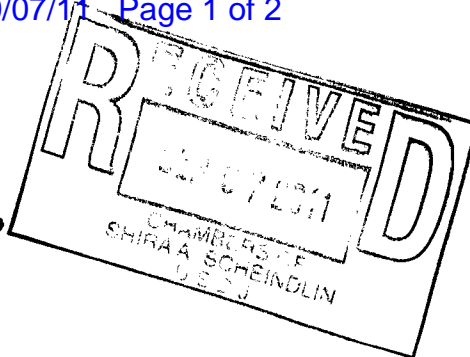

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Request granted. The Blackstone Defendants
 may submit a 26-page opposition to
 the Extended Stay Litigation Trustee's motion.
 SO ORDERED.

Via Facsimile
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 United States District Court
 Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse
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 Shira A. Scheindlin
 U.S.D.J.

 Re: *Walker, Truesdell, Roth & Assocs. v. The Blackstone Group, L.P.*, Case
 Nos. 11-05394, 11-05396, and 11-5397

Dear Judge Scheindlin:

I represent the Blackstone Defendants¹ in the above-referenced cases that were opened when the Extended Stay Litigation Trustee moved to withdraw the reference in all five complaints currently pending before the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York.

The Blackstone Defendants hereby request a one-page extension of the page limitation to oppose the Extended Stay Litigation Trustee's motions. (*See* Mot. for Withdrawal re Fiduciary Duty Actions (Case Nos. 1:11-cv-05394 and 1:11-cv-05397); Mot. for Withdrawal re Fraudulent Conveyance Action and Lender Action (Case Nos. 1:11-cv-05395 and 1:11-cv-05396).) The Litigation Trustee filed two separate motions regarding the cases against the Blackstone Defendants. As a result, the Blackstone Defendants are entitled to submit two separate oppositions, totaling 50 pages. Instead, to promote efficiency and preserve the resources of both the Court and the parties, the Blackstone Defendants are submitting one consolidated opposition that responds to both of the Litigation Trustee's motions. The Blackstone Defendants merely request permission to submit a 26 page opposition, exceeding the limitation by a single page.

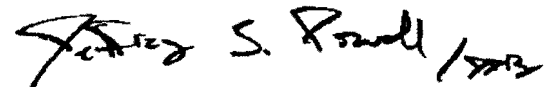
¹ The "Blackstone Defendants" include The Blackstone Group, L.P., Blackstone Holdings I L.P., Blackstone Holdings II L.P., Blackstone Holdings III L.P., Blackstone Holdings IV L.P., Blackstone Holdings V L.P., Blackstone Holdings VII GP, Inc., Blackstone Holdings III GP L.L.C., Blackstone Holdings IV GP L.P., Blackstone Holdings V GP L.P., Blackstone Real Estate Partners IV L.P., Blackstone Capital Partners IV L.P., BHAC IV, LLC, BRE/HV Holdings LLC, BRE/ESH Holdings LLC, Blackstone Hospitality Acquisitions, LLC, Prime Hospitality, LLC, Jonathan Gray, William Stein, Michael Chae, Robert Friedman, Gary Summers, Dennis McDonagh, and Alan Miyasaki.

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The Extended Stay Litigation Trustee does not oppose this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey S. Powell", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jeffrey S. Powell

cc: Counsel of Record via Electronic Mail